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Y.M.C.A. CLUBS.

One of the most notable features in the Junior Competitions this season is the appearance of two Y.M.C.A. teams.

The most particular is the team which hails from Camperdown Y.M.C.A., which is in the Third Division of the "C" Grade Competition. This team was entered in the competition as soon as the branch work of the Sydney Y.M.C.A. at Camperdown was commenced, and although the team has suffered two defeats as against one win to date, they have not lost heart, and from accounts they intend to make things hum for the teams which have the misfortune to meet them.

The other team which consists of members of the Y.M.C.A. is the one under the name of the City Y.M.C.A., which is in the "B" Grade, and although they have not yet won any matches, they have, like their brother members of the Camperdown Y.M.C.A., decided to make the best of their defeats and buck in for the future.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

S.F.A.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 27th MAY.

First Grade.

Austens F.C. v. St. Aidans on Waterloo, at 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers "A" v. All Saints, on Ascot, at 3.15.

Chalmers City v. Lakemba Meth. "A" on Lakemba, at 3.15.

L.O.L. 46 v. Austral Waratah "A" on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Will St. Stephens, bye.

SECOND GRADE.

"A" Division.

All Souls "A" v. Stanmore Pres. on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 1.45.

Leichhardt Meth. "A" v. Enmore Tabernacle, on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 3.15.

St. Aidan's "B" v. Dulwich Hill Baptist "A," on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 3.15.

Balmain Pres. v. Lachlan Rangers "A" on Five Dock, at 1.45.

Lakemba Congs. "A" v. Alex. Mission, on Five Dock, at 3.15.

SECOND GRADE.

"B" Division.

Alex. Congs. v. Christchurch, on Waterloo, at 1.45.

Dulwich Hill Baptist "B" v. S.

John's, on Ascot, at 1.45.

Hurlstone Park Congs. v. S.

Anne's, on Meadowbank, at 2.30.

St. Andrew's v. St. Alban's, on

Centennial Park, at 1.45.

Austral Waratah "B" v. Newtown

Congs., on Centennial Park, at 3.15.

THIRD GRADE.

All Souls "B" v. St. Bede, on The Flat at 3.15.

Austen's Junrs., v. Tempe Par

Meth., on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 1.45.

Botany Meth. v. Lakemba Com

"B" on Hurlstone Park, at 1.45.

Lakemba Meth. "B" v. St. Os

walds, on Lakemba, at 1.45.

St. Alban's v. Leichhardt Meth.

"B" on The Flat, at 1.45.

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NEW ZEALAND TOUR

The Australian team touring the Dominions played their first match on Saturday last against Wanganui, and were successful by 3 goals to 1; the game was played in a cold southerly wind.

At half-time the score was 1 to nil in favour of Australia, scorers being J. Cumberford, the Queensland forward.

Play in the second spell proved of an even character, and New Zealand

equalised Cooper doing the trick.

Within seven minutes of the final whistle, Bratten and Cumberford scored, leaving the Australian team victors by 3-1.

All the goals for Australia were scored by Queensland players.

To-day they meet Wellington.

It is regretted that Centre-forward W. Mauder received injuries necessitating his removal from the field.

AUSTRALIA WINS.

The Association Football Match between Australia v. Nelson (N.Z.), resulted in a win for the visitors.

Half-time Score:—

Australia 3. Nelson 0.

The Final Whistle Score:—

Australia 8. Nelson 2.

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EDITORIAL.

In each issue of this publication you will have read appeals for names to be handed in of those willing to become referees. Many matches have been played this season without officially endorsed gentlemen having control of the games. Why? And who is to blame?

For many years this work was done in an honorary capacity, since when small fees were paid. And now that they have been increased there is a greater shortage than ever. Again, why? We say advisedly that it is through lack of appreciation on the part of players, and more so on the part of spectators. Respect from those playing is due to the official in charge, and more understanding and tolerance from those on the line. If those who are supporting a team only knew how much they irritate and unconsciously bias a referee with their "headling" and "abuse," they would stop it for the sake of their own players. Players again can, and should, take a referees' decision as all in the game. Why do players persist in treating referees as enemies instead of looking upon them as their greatest friends and helpers? Does it ever occur to the abusers to thank an officer so acting for his kindness in giving up the whole of his afternoon to their pleasure. Dozens of good men stand out on the line who are quite competent to act, but will not do so, because they will not be made the butt of such abuse and such ingratitude. When in those rare cases a referee gives a palpably wrong decision, it is quite competent and manly for the captain to speak up and ask the referee to note that he intends to challenge such decision. This can be done, and the game go on, leaving it to those experts to decide who have charge of the game at their next meeting. Certainly a referee is not sacrosanct, but there is a gentle, manly way of questioning his de-

cision, and most of those acting would gladly welcome it that way. Let us therefore resolve to pay the respect to the referee that his good service entitles him to, which is very much more than he is getting now.

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INTERNATIONAL

An intimation has now been received from the Football Association, London, that the question of sending a team to Australia in 1923 will be considered by the International Selection Committee at its next meeting.

Soccer enthusiasts in Australia will await the decision with more than a considerable amount of interest. It is to be hoped that definite terms will be to hand before the conclusion of the New Zealand tour, in order to secure a working agreement with N.Z., while our Soccer lawyers are on the spot.

Considerable preparations have been made to ensure that the financial aspect is a success, and, on receipt of definite proposals from Great Britain, the necessary machinery will be immediately set in motion to achieve our objective.

All States are eagerly waiting a move from England, and are optimistic regarding their ability to raise the quota allotted to them. Several have signified their desire to proceed, but it cannot be considered wise to go ahead with the raising of money, though it may be possible and sound to "earmark" any definite promises of financial support.

The N.S.W.S.A. at its April meeting, empowered Messrs. F. W. Barlow and F. C. Packer, to go into the matter of the ways and means of raising the necessary money in which to finance the English tour. These gentlemen have now finished their arduous task, and at a meeting of representatives of all Associations, together with Mr. Morgan, manager of the Australian team in New Zealand, the report was discussed and a digest of same will be placed before the New Zealand Association for consideration.

At its next meeting, to be held on June 18th, the N.S.W.F.A. council will have the report before it, when it is hoped some definite decision will be reached, and thus have the necessary machinery put in working order on word being received by the C.S.A. of the English tour being accepted by the Home Association.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

Reports received from the Dominions indicate that our boys received a royal reception at the hands of the N.Z. Association. On arrival the team was met by Mr. C. Fordham (chairman), B. L. Salmon (secretary), W. Reynolds (assistant secretary), and members of the N.Z. Council, and were accorded a hearty welcome. The Mayor of Wellington presided over a civic reception, when representatives of the Prime Minister and Wellington Football Association were present.

Telegrams from various Rugby Union Associations were received, wishing the "Soccerites" a successful tour.

The Mayor (Mr. R. A. Wright, M.P.), in the course of his address, said, "Association Football had made considerable headway in the British Dominions, and it was safe to say that the sun never sets on the Soccer game." He felt sure the Soccer team would get a fair field, in fact more than they required. Mr. Morgan (manager), responding on behalf of the Australians, expressed thanks for the hearty welcome. He felt sure his team would deliver the goods, and also take away the ashes.

Mr. S. A. Storey (hon. secretary, N.S.W.F.A.) gave a brief outline of the expansion of our code in Australia, and also referred to the proposed visit of an English team, and felt sure New Zealand would have no difficulty in raising the quota of £3000.

A detailed itinerary of the tour has come to hand, and the manner in which it has been drawn up signifies that no stone has been left unturned to make the visit of the Australian team a success, both as regards the playing and social side.

**PROTESTANT CHURCHES
SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSN.**

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 10th JUNE, 1922.

First Grade.

Austens F.C. v. All Saints, on Ascot, at 3.15.

Chalmers City v. Will St. Stephens, on Waterloo Oval, at 3.15.

L.O.L. 46 v. St. Aidans "A," on Ascot, at 3.15.

Austral Waratah "A" v. Lakemba Meth. "A," on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers "A," the bye.

Second Grade—"A" Division.

All Souls "A" v. Enmore Tabernacle, on Five Dock, at 3.15.

Leichhardt Meth. "A" v. Lakemba Cong. "A," on Lakemba, at 3.15.

St. Aidans "B" v. Alex. Mission, on Waterloo Oval, at 3.15.

Balmain Pres. v. Stanmore Pres. on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers "B" v. Dulwich Hill Baptist "A," on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Second Grade—"B" Division.

Alex. Congs. v. Newtown Congs., on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 3.15.

Austral Waratah "B" v. St. Albans on Centennial Park, at 3.15.

Dulwich Hill Baptist "B" v. St. Andrews, on Centennial Park, at 3.15.

Christchurch v. Hurlstone Park Congs. on Hurlstone Park at 3.15.

St. Johns v. St. Anne's, on Meadowbank, at 3.15.

Third Grade.

All Souls "B" v. Tempe Park Meth. (3).

Austens Junrs. v. Leichhardt Meth. (3).

Lakemba Meth. "B" (1) v. St. Oswalds (0).

L.O.L. 46 v. Austral Waratah "A."

Will St. Stephens, bye.

Second Grade—"A" Division.

All Souls "A" (2), Townsend, v. Stanmore Pres. (1).

Leichhardt Meth. "A" (3) Eddie (2), Robinson (1), v. Enmore Tabernacle (2), McNice (2).

St. Aidans "B" (1), Sunford, v. Dulwich Hill Baptists "A" (4), Bates (2), Niblet (1), and Davidson (1).

Balmain Pres. (1), McDougal v. Lachlan Rangers "B" (4), Morton (2), Hodson and White.

Lakemba Congs. "A" (3), Upton, Williams and Chessel, v. Roberts (1), King (2).

Second Grade—"B" Division.

Alexandria Congs. received a forfeit from Christ Church.

Dulwich Hill Bap. "B" (1) v. St. Johns (1).

Hurlstone Park Congs. (0) v. St. Annes (8).

St. Andrews (0) v. St. Albans (4), Finlayson (2), Smith (1), Perry (1).

Austral Waratah B (7), Crook (3), England (4), v. Newtown Congs. (0).

Third Grade.

All Souls "B" (1) v. St. Bedes (8).

Austens Junrs. (1) v. Tempe Park Meth. (3).

Lakemba Meth. "B" (1) v. St. Oswalds (0).

Botany Meth. (1) v. Lakemba Congs. "B" (1).

St. Albans (12) v. Leichhardt Meth. "B" (0).

DRAW FOR SATURDAY,

3rd JUNE.

First Grade.

Austens F.C. v. Chalmers City, on Ascot, at 3.15; Mr. Marshall.

Lachlan Rangers "A" v. St. Aidans "A" on Waterloo Oval, at 3.15; Mr. Anderson.

L.O.L. 46 v. Lakemba Meth. "A," on Lakemba at 2.30; Mr. Mapletoft.

Austral Waratah "A" v. Will St. Stephens, on Willoughby, at 3.15; Mr. Castlemain.

All Saints, the bye.

Second Grade—"A" Division.

All Souls "A" v. St. Aidans "B," on Five Dock at 1.45.

Leichhardt Meth. "A" v. Stanmore Pres., on Five Dock, at 3.15; Mr. Clark.

Lakemba Congs "A" v. Enmore Tabernacle, on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15; Mr. Crutchly.

Balmain Pres. v. Dulwich Hill Bap. "A," on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 3.15; Mr. Henry.

Lachlan Rangers "B" v. Alex. Mission, on Waterloo Oval, at 3.15; Mr. Robinson.

RESULTS FOR MAY 27, 1922.

First Grade:

Austens F.C. (2), Worboys and Killick, v. St. Aidans "A" (0).

Lachlan Rangers "A" (4) v. All Saints (1).

Chalmers City (3), Bond, Fleming and Smith, v. Lakemba Meth. "A" (0).

Second Grade—"B" Division.

Alex. Congs. v. Dulwich Hill Bap. "B" on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 1.45; Mr. Henry.

Austral Waratah "B" v. Christ Church, on Meadowbank, at 3.15; Mr. Gibson.

St. Albans v. Newtown Congs. on The Flat, at 3.15; Mr. Cubban.

Hurlstone Park Congs. v. St. Johns on Hurlstone Park, at 1.45; Mr. Crutchly.

St. Annes v. St. Andrews on Centennial Park, at 3.15; Mr. French.

Third Grade.

All Souls "B" v. Lakemba Meth. "B," on Lakemba, at 1.45; Mr. Mapletoft.

Austens Junrs. v. St. Bedes, on The Flat, at 1.45; Mr. Cubban.

St. Oswalds v. Lakemba Congs. "B," on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 1.45; Mr. O'Connor.

St. Albans v. Botany Meth., on Ascot, at 1.45; Mr. Marshall.

Tempe Park Meth. v. Leichhardt Meth. "B," on Centennial Park, at 1.45; Mr. French.

The following will represent the P.C.S.F. Assn. against Corrimon Thistles on Monday, 5th inst., at Corrimon:—

C. Free (Lachlan Rangers "A"); C. McCoy (Lachlan Rangers "A"); R. Martin (St. Aidans "A"); C. T. His (L.O.L. 46); G. Dean (Lachlan Rangers "A"); James (victor, Captain, Austens F.C.); F. Archer (Austral Waratah "A"); H. Free (Capt. Lachlan Rangers "A"); E. Glanville (Austens F.C.); A. Edwards (Austens F.C.); J. Hetherington (Will St. Stephens).

Reserves: Forwards—Merrill (Saints); Backs; Nicholls (Saints).

The following will represent the P.C.S.F. Assn. against Hawkshead College on Monday, June 5th:—

Buchanan (Will St. Stephens); Martin (St. Aidans "A"); Stark (Chalmers City); Simpson (Chalmers City); F. Beardsmore (All Saints "A"); R. Millington (St. Aidans "A"); V. Edwards (Lachlan Rangers "A"); Greenstein (Austral Waratah "A"); Williams (Lakemba Congs. "A"); Hurst (Capt. L.O.L. 46); King (Alex. Mission).

Reserves—Backs: Walker (Dulwich Hill Bap. "A"). Forwards: Horan (Lakemba Meth. "A").

FIXTURES FOR JUNE 10

FIRST GRADE.

1st Division.

Pymont Rangers v. Balmain Gladstones, Easton Park, 3.15 p.m.

Pymont v. Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.15 p.m.

Balmain Fernleigh v. Granville, Wentworth Oval, 3.15 p.m.

Caulfield v. Gladesville, Brereton Park, 3.15 p.m.

2nd Division.

Burns Anniversary v. Commonwealth Dockyard, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.

Auburn v. Balmain Scottish, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Gamrie Thistle v. North Sydney Beauchamp Park, 3.15.

Lancashire Society v. Sydney, Cricket Ground, 1.45.

2nd GRADE.

"A" Division.

Annandale Altona v. Gladesville, Brereton Park, 1.45.

Balmain Albion "A" v. Sunlight, Booralee Oval, 3.15.

Metters "A" v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, Mascot, 1.45.

Hornsby Athletic v. Punchbowl, Wahroonga, 3.15.

Manly, bye.

"B" Division.

Rozelle Rovers v. Parramatta District, Parramatta Park, 3.15.

Two Blues v. St. George, Rosehill Park, 3.15.

Gullane Park v. Hurstville United, Gullane Park, 2.0.

West Sydney "A" v. Abbotsford District, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

Drummoyne, the bye.

"C" Division.

Pymont Rangers v. West Sydney "B," Easton Park, 1.45.

Punchbowl v. Penshurst Rec., Moorefield, 1.45.

Dulwich Hill Athletic v. Arncliffe, Cooks No. 2, 1.45.

Bankstown Athletic v. Kogarah, Campsie No. 2, 1.45.

Canterbury Junrs, bye.

Division II.

Sydney Junrs. v. Banksmeadow, Banksmeadow, 3.15.

Pymont Junrs. v. Leichhardt, Crescent Oval, 1.45.

Glebe United v. Balmain Klo-ora, Algie Park, 3.15.

St. Peters Kangaroo v. Rozelle, Erskineville, 1.45.

Moore Park v. Annandale United, Annandale, 1.45.

Division III.

Glebe Arcadia v. Pymont, Primrose No. 2, 1.45.

St. Peter's Junrs. v. Annandale Rovers, Campsie No. 2, 3.15.

Ark of Safety v. Lilyfield, Ramsgate, 3.15.

Botany v. Camp. Y.M.C.A., Campdown, 3 p.m.

Birchgrove v. Rose Bay, Centennial, 1.45.

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QUEENSLAND TEAM.

The following is the Queensland Soccer team, selected to tour New South Wales this season:

Goal: J. Hamilton (Pineapple Rovers).

Backs: J. Clarkson (Blackstone-Ipswich), 1; G. Harris (Corinthians),

Halves: J. Love (Thistles), 3; J. Peebles (Thistles), 4; E. Green (Pineapple Rovers), 5.

Forwards: N. Edwards (Blackstone-Ipswich), 6; W. Williams (Blackstone-Ipswich), 7; T. Hainsworth (Bush Rats), 8; D. Potts (Bush Rats), 9; L. Clarke (Pineapple Rovers), 10; W. Nichols (Corinthians).

Reserves: W. Buck (North Coast), 12; J. White (North Coast), 13.

H. Campbell; manager; J. Hildreth also accompanies the team.

The team will be accommodated at Byers' Great Southern Hotel during their stay in Sydney.

The following is the itinerary for the Queensland visit:

Leave Brisbane May 31st; play at Armidale on June 1st. Play at Newcastle on June 3rd. Play N.S.W. at Wentworth Park Oval, Monday, June 5th. Play Granville District, June 8th, at Clyde Oval. Play South Coast at Bodes Ground, Wollongong, June 10th.

N.S.W. TEAM.

The team to represent N.S.W. against Queensland, at Wentworth Park Oval on June 5 (King's Birthday), was selected on Wednesday. It is as follows:—

Goal-keeper: C. Boyle (South Coast).

Full-backs: E. Loveridge (Pymont), Gil. Storey (Balmain Gladstone), H. Spurway (Granville).

Forwards: T. Coates (West Wallsend), C. Leonard (Cessnock), A. Jennings (Granville), E. See (Wallsend), F. Melliar-Smith (Sydney).

Reserves—Back: G. Dane (Granville); half-back: J. Martin (West Wallsend); forward: A. Phillips (Balmain Fernleigh).

June 3, 1922

PERSONAL PARS

Mr. OSCAR LIND.

Soccerites generally, will be gratified to learn of the success achieved in the journalistic world by Mr. Oscar Lind, recently appointed to the responsible position of sporting editor on the staff of the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Lind was the first hon. secretary of the Metropolitan Junior Association, and it is due to the pioneering work performed that the big successes of to-day are possible. After being associated with the Pyrmont District Club for a period, Mr. Lind organised the Sydney Club, acting in the capacity of secretary for a period of 12 years. The Sydney Club were a clever combination. They won the Rawson Cup in 1912, but succumbed to Balmain in the final of the Gardiner Cup by 1-0 at No. 2 Sydney Cricket Ground.

Mr. Lind is also interested in sailing, yachting and rowing, and is a regular official at the Anniversary, Pittwater and Manly Regattas.

Though in charge of all athletic sport, Mr. Lind can be relied upon to give Soccer football the increased space it rightly deserves in the "Daily Telegraph."

"OLD TIMER."

FRED. SCRANTON

If to teach, serve and enjoy is the ideal aim of life; as one of the great philosophers has said: then surely he, of whom this is penned, has attained the lofty summit.

Look down the vistas of the past and gaze upon the many teams which he has nurtured and trained.

As the fabled Phoenix of old, ever arose from the ashes of the past. So no sooner did a team depart from the shadow of his mantle than with celerity another sprang into being.

He blended his every thought with their welfare.

With unbounded enthusiasm he viewed their struggles for supremacy. The music of his applause heralded the triumph of their achievements and when adverse currents crossed their path with unabated eloquence, he pleaded their cause and sounded a clarion note for their redress.

Overflowing with zeal and energy he takes his seat at the counsels of the Association, infusing into their deliberations a largeness of understanding, a loftiness of purpose and a masterful grasp of all problems which present themselves.

-F.W.D.L.

ROY OSBORNE

Roy Osborne, the youthful outside left for Pyrmont, is a junior of great promise. He has had rather a meteoric career so far, as he has jumped from playing under 18 to Senior Grade in one season. In 1919 he played for Leichhardt under 18 and in 1920 for Pyrmont under 18. In 1916 he toured Queensland with the N.S. Wales Schoolboys' Soccer Team. Last season he stripped for Pyrmont Seniors as outside left and fills the same position this year. Although only a youth, he is of good physique and possesses a rare turn of speed. He shows a slight inclination to work his way in on top of his inside man, and his crosses are at times a little weak, but these defects are ones that can easily be remedied. This year already he has figured in the Metropolitan Teams which played against the South Coast early in the season and against Newcastle some few weeks back. Pyrmont Club are to be congratulated in giving juniors such as he their chance in the higher grades.

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Mr. Frank West, President of the Junior Association, has received word of the death of his brother in England. Soccerites generally, will sympathise with Mr. West in his sad bereavement.

Herb. Hatcher, the goalie who played with Dulwich Hill last season, is now with Canterbury in the First League. Hatcher first played Soccer in this State with Ashfield in the "A" Grade Junior in 1917, and later with Dulwich Hill in the same grade.

Jack Thirlwell, who represented for the Juniors against Newcastle in the 1920 season, is now the hon. secretary of the Canterbury Club (First League). He played with Maitland Old Boys in the "A" Grade Competition, and later with Granville in the First League. He was the fastest right winger playing Junior football.

Mr. F. W. Barlow, President of the N.S.W.S.A., expects to leave for New Zealand shortly in connection with the negotiations for the English tour.

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EARLY MATCH—STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Gardiner Cup). Qualifying Round.

Manly (N.S.W.) v. Fire Brigade, 1.45.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

The unbeaten teams in each of the First League divisions—Pyrmont and Campsie—suffered defeat last Saturday.

Although they have not won a match, Canterbury still persists clinging to the short-sighted of fielding men with reputations of giving junior preference to giving junior a chance to make good. Why? They cannot do worse.

Sid Storey's selection with Australian team to tour New Zealand has been criticised severely by Newcastle supporters who want to know whether he included in a playing or an on-capacity.

Brennan's brilliant play along wing and his accurate placing in the centre was an important factor in Gladstone's success over Pyrmont.

Only one test match will be played between Queensland and N.S.W.—at Wentworth Oval Saturday.

The Northern Association spend £1,300 on ground improvements, and the erection of grandstand on the Tram Ground.

A player taking a penalty cannot follow on and score the rebound if the ball strikes uprights or crossbar. Offside is ruled given.

Sydney and Cockatoo Dock now head the competition table GAP. Second Division clubs.

Be careful Donald. It was at the representative game that the Wreck of the Dunbar Monday is somewhat hard to understand.

Harry shone for Eastern Suburbs. The Star of the East.

Prior to last Saturday, the Eastern Suburbs eleven had never suffered defeat at the hands of the ville.

The tourists won their first in the Dominion against Wang by three goals to one.

Whiting of Marrickville would do better if he had a speedier partner.

By the way, did you hear the Scot who was a great enthusiast? He walked two tortoise close behind me, and he's got to the ground he found the fence was too high.—"Ma-

POT SHOTS

"The stubborn resistance of Crum." No leaf about Crum.

"A budding champion." Let's hope that he will not grow into a blooming nuisance.

Thirdwill and Wyber concerted nicely." A little duet, we presume.

"Balmain applied pressure after a hot rally." Hot-pressed.

"Canterbury have not won a game this season." But there's plenty of Canterbury left in the 'Burys, yet.

Young Timms, of Pyrmont, thinks that his feet were made for other reasons than to grow corns on. Certainly not for d—feet.

"He played dazzling football." Lit with the light of enthusiasm, we suppose.

"Good training oil must be the good oil." Ask R. Bennett, Canterbury.

Will it be loyal and patriotic to associate on the King's Birthday with a team which comes from a State where they are all Queen Standers?

There was never a game yet worth a jot.

For a rational man to play; into which no accident or mishap could possibly find its way.

Legerwood leaves Burns Club and Donald Dunbar goes to fill the GAP.

Be careful Donald. It was at the representative game that the Wreck of the Dunbar Monday is somewhat hard to understand.

Harry shone for Eastern Suburbs. The Star of the East.

Greenleaf slipping in front of the goal scored from a kneeling position.

He stooped to conquer.

Whiting of Marrickville would do better if he had a speedier partner.

Will you walk a little faster said the Steward should be robed in KILTS. With such a graceful figure he would look most picturesque in the changed attire.

PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, June 3rd, 1922.

REFEREE: MR. BATES.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Eastern Suburbs

PYRMONT RANGERS
(Blue with Gold Sashes, crossed back and front)

R. Troup

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1—S. Robinson | 2—E. Thomas |
| 3—F. Anderson | 4—H. McAlister |
| 5—J. Reid | 6—T. Cooper |
| 7—E. Robinson | 8—W. Moore |
| 9—S. Smith | 10—C. Graham |

Reserves:
12—E. Hopgood
Gray (Goalkeeper)

Reserves:
C. Jarvis (Goalkeeper)
11—H. Jarvis 13—P. Lazonby

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

Referee: MR. J. MACDOUGALL.

SUNLIGHT v.
(Blue and White Stripes)

N.S.W. FIRE BRIGADES
(Black and White)

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHARDSON CUP.

The following entries have been received for the State Junior Championship, which is being controlled by the N.S.W.S.A.—

Newcastle: Cardiff, Newcastle City, Hamilton, Boolaroo, New Lambton "A," New Lambton "B," Wallsend Rovers, Wallsend Kia-ora, Minmi, West Wallsend, Catherine Hill Bay, Adamstown, Holmesville "A," Holmesville "B."

Metropolitan Junrs.: Dulwich Hill Athletic, Balmain Gladstones, Arncliffe Corinthians, Kogarah, Lilyfield, Canterbury Junrs., Marrickville Avoca, Annandale Altona.

South Coast and Granville teams will be published in next issue.

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SPECIAL REDUCTION TO SOCCER PLAYERS.

THE REFEREE

(By "MAC.")

In a previous issue of "Soccer News" I stated that the "Laws of the Game" would be dealt with in ensuing issues, commencing with that of May 20, but owing to indisposition I was unable to do as intended. However, "better late than never," and although my idea then was to go through the rules from the beginning, circumstances alter cases, and, by request, I have decided to give the offside laws prior consideration, as it is the great question in the game to-day, as it always has been, and will be, until it is better understood by every one interested. It is a subject open for discussion, with great diversity of opinion, and is the cause of much friction on and off the field of play.

The offside law is as follows: "When a player plays the ball, any player of the same side who at such moment of playing is nearer to his opponents' goal-line is out of play, and may not touch the ball himself, nor in any way whatever interfere with an opponent, or with the play, until the ball has been again played, unless there are at such moment of playing at least three of his opponents nearer their own goal-line. A player is not out of play when the ball is kicked off from goal, when a corner-kick or a throw-in is taken, when the ball has been last played by an opponent, or when he himself is within his own half of the field of play at the moment the ball is played by any player of the same side."

Some explanation of the law is no doubt necessary to make it perfectly clear, and a careful study of the undermentioned should result in much benefit to all concerned.

It is not a breach of the law for a player simply to be in an off-side position, but only when in that position he causes the play to be affected.

A free-kick must not be given when a player is simply in an off-side position.

Play should not be stopped, and a player given offside because the player is in an off-side position. A breach of the law is only committed when a player who is in an off-side position interferes with an opponent or with the play.

If a player deliberately trips an opponent who is standing in an off-side position within the penalty area, and does not attempt to play the ball or obstruct, a penalty kick should be awarded.

A player who is in his own half of the field of play at the moment the ball is last played, cannot be offside.

The point to notice is not where a player is when he plays the ball, but where he is at the moment it is played by a player of the same side. If a player is in line with or behind the player of the ball when it is played he cannot possibly be off-side, but if he is in front of him he is liable to be so. Though a player cannot be off-side when an opponent last plays the ball, or when a corner-kick, a throw-in from touch, or a good kick, is taken, this protection ceases the moment a second player plays the ball, so that a player not off-side when such kick or throw-in is taken, may without having moved, be off-side as soon as the ball has been played. A player following up another of his own side who has the ball cannot be off-side. Players may be off-side when a free-kick or a penalty-kick is taken. An opponent playing the ball puts a player on-side at once, but while standing off-side a player must not interfere in any way with an opponent or with the play. If a player is standing off-side, he is off-side until the ball is next played, even though sufficient opponents fall back to make three between him and their goal-line.

A player who is an off-side position is bound to keep out of the way of the play, and he is liable to be penalised if in any manner his presence causes any interference with the play.

When the ball is kicked off from either goal no player is offside.

A player once offside cannot put himself on-side, this can only be done for him in three ways:—

(1) If an opponent next plays the ball;

(2) If he is behind the ball when it is next played by one of his own side;

(3) If he has three opponents between him and their goal-line when the ball is played by one of his own side further from his opponents' goal than himself.

The ball hitting the goal-post or bar and rebounding does not put a player on-side who was off-side when the ball was last played.

All players should pay particular attention to this: When the ball is played by one of your own side—except when he is taking a goal-kick, a corner-kick, or a throw-in—you have three opponents between

you and their goal-line, or that you are in line with or behind the ball. Can anything be simpler? If your opponent plays the ball, or the ball touches him in any way, you are on-side, no matter where you stand, but when standing off-side you have no right to interfere with an opponent nor to station yourself so near the goalkeeper, or any other opponent, as to hamper his movement or obstruct his sight of the ball. When a player finds he is in an off-side position it is his duty to keep clear of the play, and neither interfere with nor inconvenience an opponent nor make a

In conclusion, the law dealing

pretence of doing so. with off-side is the one most frequently infringed and least understood. A player is on-side at all times when there are three or more opponents between him and the opponents' goal-line. A player cannot be off-side from a corner-kick, a throw-in, a goal-kick from either goal, a backward pass, or when the ball is last played by an opponent. It is important to realise that a player is adjudged on or off-side according to his position at the time the ball was last played.

Surely the foregoing is sufficient to make the law understood by everyone, as the explanation is all that could be desired.

Apropos the referees' strike in Queensland, there seems to be a peculiar state of affairs in existence (if the Press reports on the matter are correct), when one Association is denied equal representation with other affiliated Associations. The action is very drastic indeed when one delegate only is permissible, in place of five by every other Association, and formerly allowed the Referees' Association.

Entries for the Cotton Cup Competition will close at the Council meeting on Tuesday next. This Competition is run in memory of the late Jack Cottam, who played with Magpies for some years, but who played in a much higher game in the Great War. Jack was every inch a man, and his sweet memory will ever live in Soccer circles here.

If it were possible, a large number of cups could be competed for here in memory of other fine players and good men who played their last game with Jack.

All the grounds in this district have been placed at the disposal of the P.S.A.A., and matches are played every Wednesday and Friday.

Veteran Phil Williams is still at the helm in these school matches, having worthily piloted the Barlow Schools. He is doing equally good work for the P.S.A.A.

A big programme has been mapped out for the Queenslanders' visit on June 8. The District team will meet the visitors at Clyde at 3 p.m., Mr. Will Allerton referee.

PROGRAMME

CLYDE OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, June 3rd, 1922.

Canterbury v. Granville

REFEREE: MR. JONES

CANTERBURY

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Hatcher

1—Shipley
3—Stobie
5—McLennan
7—Forbes
9—Wyber

Reserves:

11—T. Brown.. Blake (G-keeper)

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

E. Atchison

2—Forrester
4—Chapman
6—Thirwell
8—Milner
10—Hipperley

Reserve:

9—C. Leabeater 10—R. Ramsay

Reserve: 11—L. Fane

GRANVILLE ASSN.

Matches under the control of the above Association are proceeding satisfactorily every Saturday, and keen rivalry is shown among the teams.

Ten teams are engaged in the All Age Competition, seven in the Junior under 18, and seven in the Juvenile under 16. One team has been removed from the competitions for playing over-age boys and for general misconduct.

Mr. Keith Townsend is the secretary and Bently Hyslop is the president.

Peter Adam, who most old Soccerites will remember played many fine games for Granville some 30 years back. He is doing fine work with the whistle.

Cootamundra has formed a District Soccer Club.

All Age Table

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | B. | F. | A. | P. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kewpies | 4 | 4 | — | — | 86 | 2 | 8 | |
| Holroyd | 4 | 4 | — | — | 17 | 3 | 6 | |
| West Ryde | 3 | 3 | — | — | 14 | 3 | 6 | |
| Volunteers | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 9 | 10 | 4 | |
| Rangers | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 5 | 8 | 4 | |
| Arnott's | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 6 | 7 | 2 | |
| P'matta Utd. | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 8 | 4 | 2 | |
| Lidcombe | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 10 | 19 | 2 | |
| St. John's Park | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 8 | 15 | 2 | |
| Liverpool | 4 | 0 | 4 | — | 1 | 23 | 2 | |

Junior Table

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | B. | F. | A. | P. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Auburn District | 4 | 4 | — | — | 23 | 1 | 8 | |
| West Ryde | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 7 | 3 | |
| Two Blues | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 17 | 12 | |
| Carlingford | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 12 | 8 | |
| Kewpies | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 8 | 4 | |
| Lidcombe | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 11 | 15 | 2 | |
| Rovers | 4 | 0 | 4 | — | 2 | 24 | 0 | |

Juvenile Table

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | B. | F. | A. | P. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Carlingford | 3 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| Two Blues | 3 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| West Ryde | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Kewpies | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Lidcombe | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 11 | 15 | 2 | |
| Congregational | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 2 | 7 | 2 | |
| Rovers | 4 | 0 | 4 | — | 1 | 16 | 0 | |

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the list of teams entered for State Championship of N.S.W., called the Gardiner Cup. Thirty-five teams have entered as follows:—

Northern Districts: Weston, W. Wallsend, Kurri Kurri, Cessnock "A," Cessnock "B," Adamstown, Wallsend, Bellbird, Abermain, Neath.

Illawarra: Corimal, Woonona, Balgownie, Thirroul.

Western District: Lithgow This-tle.

Metropolitan: Gladesville, Sydney, Burns Anniversary, Pyrmont Rangers, Balmain Scottish, Balmain Fernleigh, Balmain Gladstone, Auburn, Granville, Campsie Thistle, Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs, North Sydney, Pyrmont, Commonwealth Dockyard, Fire Brigades, Two Blues, Manly, Metters "A," An-nandale Altona "A."

Northern Districts: South Maitland 4, reduce to 2.

Metropolitan (including Lithgow), 21 to 20.

South Coast, 4 to 4.

Total: 35 to 32.

For the qualifying round to be reduced on or before 10th June.

Metropolitan excused drawing 1st Grade, 1st Division, in qualifying round.

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METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

The early fixture on Primrose Park on Saturday last between Dulwich Hill Athletic and Hurlstone Park proved a stirring contest, the result being in doubt till five minutes before the final whistle, when Wilson netted the winning goal, by fielding a perfect corner kick by H. Bell.

The first half of the game was in favour of Hurlstone Park, and at half-time led by 1 to nil. The second spell found the "Hill" all out and by good combination were able to beat the solid defence of Hilton and Stanford, and netted two goals through the agency of Wilson and Orr.

The goal-keeping of R. White for Hurlstone Park, was excellent, and W. Greenstan, on the wing, also performed ably, and scored the only point for his team.

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LETTER BAG

"Soccerite" writes:-

Allow me to correct your previous references to H. Mauder, the brilliant centre forward, now touring New Zealand with the Australian team, as being an "ear-strike Auburn lad," and "did not learn his football in the Newcastle district."

The writer knows Mauder both as a Junior and Senior player for West Wallsend. During the early part of last season, business reasons compelled his transfer to Sydney—his election to field for Auburn was due to the fact that by playing with a Second League Club he would be eligible for inclusion in the West Wallsend forward line throughout the Gardiner Cup games.

(To the Editor.)

Sir.—The publicity given to New Town Juveniles has aroused a good deal of interest in the team, and a visit to their match against Stanmore, at Cook's River No. 1, on Saturday last, conveyed the impression that the praise in the main is well deserved.

One thing, however, was clearly apparent, and that is that the score instead of being 10 to nil, should easily have been twice as large. The fault lay in the play of Juvenile's right winger and inside right, both of whom appeared to forget that there were other capable kicks in the team besides themselves. Time and again shots were made by these players without result, from indifferent and impossible angles, when a pass to the waiting centre, left inside, or left wing would have meant an easy shot, with almost certain success.

If the team is to retain the proud distinction which it has attained, that of being unbeaten, there will have to be a decided improvement in combination, and less selfish play on the part of these otherwise reliable men.

Yours, etc.,

"CRITIC."

(To the Editor.)

Sir.—Reading your last edition of "Soccer News," you stated that Canterbury have good junior material to draw from, and why not give them a trial. Well, being a staunch supporter of Soccer in Canterbury, the team that should be playing first grade football is the Canterbury "A" Grade team, who have

firmly fixed an idea in their heads to play first grade football together. As a team they are well balanced, have played together for four years, and would, in my opinion, give the best first-grade teams around Sydney a great game from whistle to whistle.

On Saturday week this team play Arncliffe, and if the match was played as an early game at Wentworth Oval it would prove what I've said; also that it would not be a fair thing for Canterbury to disorganise this fine Junior body of footballers. Seeing three of these lads played for Canterbury when they defeated that good team, Corriman in the Nurse Cup last season, makes me say that Canterbury Juniors are very wise in not allowing their team to become disorganised when they have such glowing prospects before them. Trusting you will find space in "The Soccer News" for my few lines.—Yours, etc.,

STAUNCH SOCCER SUPPORTER
FROM CANTERBURY.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—I note everyone is asking what is wrong with Canterbury. Well, I will tell you, we are experiencing the "Devil's" own luck (note the capital "D"). At the opening of the season we found that more than half of our last season's team were unavailable, hence we had to reconstruct, and we secured the services of several good men amongst the inevitable no goods. Our late secretary, Mr. W. H. Willingale, having gone to England, the bulk of the administration fell on my hands, and just as we were beginning to sort out our resources I met with an accident as you all know, which has kept me laid up ever since. Following this, my members have been unable to put a representative team in the field on any occasion, owing to sickness, injuries, and latterly I am afraid, on account of weak knees on the part of some players who could have assisted us to keep our reputation from falling to zero. They, however, preferred to join other clubs, with lesser pretensions after we had suffered a couple of defeats, and we found ourselves again up against it. Having once again got a clean bill of health my members selected a team to play last Saturday, which would I feel sure, have set us on the winning side. Upon taking the field they found no less than five of the players selected had failed to turn up.

Having filled in four of these positions they played with 10 men, and only suffered defeat by 3-1. However, the sun will shine out Canterbury way ere long. You will see us come up smiling, if the men with us will only put their mind into the welfare of the team and pull together. Re bringing up of Juniors: This theory is a great one, but in practice up our way, it doesn't work. If anyone can tell me how to induce young players to leave a team which have every chance to win their respective competitions and join a senior team who are doing badly, I would like to know. We find it absolutely impossible to induce them to come up. Their ambition, I am afraid, does not carry them this far. What we want is good inside forwards who can score goals. Are there any available who care to help an old club to keep their flag flying in the First Division? If they will write the undersigned I should be glad. In conclusion, I would like to ask the Referee Appointing Board to send us men who can referee. Although we are down bottom just now, we would like to get a fair deal, and my reports state that we have not received anything like one this season. Do Messrs. Lukeman and Wright ever visit the suburbs now? If so, we have not seen them out our way.—Yours, etc.,

RALPH H MIDGLEY,
46 Badminton Rd.,
Croydon.

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FERNLEIGH DOWNS GLADESVILLE.

Fernleigh added another two points to their score at the expense of Gladesville. The scene was at Easton Park. Fernleigh's attacking forces were in good form and Gladesville's defence was completely nonplussed. Law, Batten and Leadbeater put up an excellent defence for Fernleigh, and Yabsley and Hancock were the most consistent forwards. Phillips was inclined to be selfish. He would do better by giving his wing men more opportunities.

For Gladesville, McNeé performed ably in goal. Lyon and Gay were the best in the defence, but their forwards lacked sting when within shooting range.

Balmain Fernleigh's win on Saturday put them level with Pyrmont, each having 8 points, but Balmain Fernleigh should top the League table by having the better goal average.

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RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

MAY 20, 1922.

FIRST GRADE.

First Division.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Canterbury, Campsie Recreation Ground; Pyrmont Rangers, 3-1.

Pyrmont v. Balmain Gladstone, Wentworth Oval; Gladstone, 3-2.

Balmain Fernleigh v. Gladesville, Easton Park; Fernleigh, 4-0.

Eastern Suburbs v. Granville, Clyde Oval; Granville, 4-0.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

| | Goals | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | P. |
| Bal. Fernleigh .. | 5 | 4 | 1 | — | 14 | 8 | 8 |
| Pyrmont | 5 | 4 | 1 | — | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Bal. Gladstone .. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 7 |
| Granville | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 7 |
| Pyr. Rangers | 5 | 2 | 3 | — | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| Gladesville | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Eastern Suburbs .. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 8 |
| Canterbury | 5 | — | 5 | — | 5 | 19 | 0 |

FIRST GRADE.

Second Division.

Burns' Anniv. v. Lancashire, Mascot Park; Burns' Anniv., 5-1.

Auburn District v. Commonwealth Dock, Ibrox Park; Commonwealth Dock, 1-0.

Campsie Thistle v. Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; Sydney, 5-0.

Balmain Scottish v. North Sydney, Beauchamp Park; Balmain Scottish, 4-3.

SECOND DIVISION TABLE.

| | Goals | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | P. |
| Com. Dockyard .. | 5 | 4 | — | 1 | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| Sydney | 5 | 4 | — | 1 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Bal. Scottish | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 7 |
| Campsie Thistle .. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 6 |
| Auburn | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Burns' Anniv. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| North Sydney | 5 | 1 | — | 4 | 9 | 14 | 2 |
| Lanc. Society | 5 | — | 5 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 0 |

SECOND GRADE.

"A"

Manly v. Botany Albion "A," Brookvale Park; to be replayed if necessary.

Anandale Altona "A" v. Hornsby Athletic, Wahroonga; Anandale Altona, 3-1.

Metters "A" v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl; drawn, no score.

Gladesville v. N.S.W. Fire Brigade, Brereton Park; Gladesville, 3-2.

Sunlight, the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

"A" Table.

| | P. | B. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | P. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Annan. Altona A.. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 11 | 6 | 9 |
| Hornsby Ath. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| N.S.W. Fire Brig. | 5 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 7 |
| Metters A | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Sunlight | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Punchbowl | 5 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Gladesville | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Manly | 4 | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Botany A | 4 | — | — | 4 | — | 15 | 0 | 0 |

"B" DIVISION.

Parramatta District v. Callan Park; drawn, 2 all.

Two Blues v. West Sydney "B," Wentworth Oval; Two Blues, 2-0.

Drummoyne v. Abbotsford District, Easton Park; Drummoyne, 2-1.

Hurstville United v. Rozelle Rovers, Dumbleton Park; Rozelle Rovers, 2-1.

"B" Division Table.

| | Goals | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| | P | B | W | D | L | F | A | P |
| Two Blues | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | — | 20 | 2 | 9 |
| P'matta Dis. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 18 | 3 | 8 |
| Callan Park | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| W. Sydney A | 5 | — | 3 | — | 2 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Hurstville Utd. | 5 | — | 3 | — | 2 | 10 | 9 | 6 |
| Rozelle Rovers | 5 | — | 3 | — | 2 | 12 | 10 | 6 |
| Abbotsford Dist. | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| St. George District. | 4 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 11 | 20 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 18 | 0 | 0 |

"C" DIVISION.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Punch Park, Sydney Cricket Ground; Pyrmont Rangers, 7-1.

Railway Thistle v. Garden Island, Booralee Oval; Garden Island, 3-2.

Annandale Altona "B" v. Gladesville Hospital, The Hospital; Annandale Altona, 2-0.

Metters "B" v. West Sydney "B," Ibrox Park; West Sydney, 4-0.

Botany Albion "B," the bye.

"C" Division Table.

| | Goals | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| | P | B | W | D | L | F | A | P |
| Pyrmont Rangers .. | 4 | 1 | 4 | — | — | 21 | 2 | 10 |
| Ann. Altona B. | 5 | — | 4 | — | 1 | 19 | 7 | 8 |
| Punch Park | 5 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 7 |
| West Sydney B. | 5 | — | 3 | — | 2 | 16 | 13 | 6 |
| Garden Island | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| Gladesville Hos. | 4 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| Botany Albion B. | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 5 | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| Metters B | 4 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 |

THE JUNIORS

"A" GRADE.

First Division.

Dulwich Hill Athletic 9, beat Brighton United nil.

Dulwich Hill Athletic 2 (Wilson and Orr) beat Hurlstone Park 1 (Greenstein).

Second Division.

New Crusaders 2 (Dickinson and Smith) beat S. T. Leigh 1 (Wilson).

Canterbury Juniors 2 (Gray Bennett) beat Marrickville 1 (Honey).

"B" GRADE.

First Division.

Newton 10 (Smith 4, Ayre 3, Ellis 3) beat Stanmore nil.

Leichhardt 4 (Connolly 2, Chayey, McPherson) beat Balmain Gladstones 1 (Bennett).

Lilyfield 2 (Bird and S. Carthy) beat Annandale nil.

Second Division.

Bankstown 8 (Cook 5, Smith Reynard) beat Campsie Thistle.

Marrickville 5 (Crowder 2, Hamond, Hockey and Jones) beat Balmain Gladstones nil.

Penshurst 2 beat Dulwich Athletic nil.

"C" GRADE.

First Division.

Dulwich Hill Athletic 6 (Gibson 4, Greenstein and Sinclair) beat Stanmore nil.

Bankstown 4 (O'Gorman Comp.) beat Punchbowl 4.

Marrickville Rovers 4 beat Bankstown Athletic nil.

Second Division.

St. Peter's Kangaroos 2 beat Sydney Juniors 1.

Glebe United 2 beat Moore Park nil.

Pyrmont Juniors 5 beat Ansdale United 1.

Rozelle 3 (Buttel 2, Pickering) beat Banksmeadow 2.

Leichhardt Rovers 4 (Parnell Brown, Simpson and Samuels) beat Balmain Kia-ora 2.

Third Division.

St. Peter's Junior's 1 (William beat Botany nil.

Camperdown Y.M.C.A. 3 (McRoll 2, Edwards) beat Lilyfield (Hurley).

Glebe Arcadia 16, beat Art Safety nil.

GRANVILLE

Senior.

Kewpie 4 beat Volunteer 1; Granville Rangers 2 beat Lidcombe.

Farramatta United 6 beat Liversedge nil; Granville Holroyd 4 beat John's Park nil.

Junior.

Auburn 7, beat Two Blues nil.

Juvenile.

Two Blues 1 beat Auburn Compt. nil.

As expected, a great crowd witnessed the game between the above-named teams on Primrose Park last Saturday, and both being unbeaten, made the game interesting. Canterbury's centre, R. Bennett, set the

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MATCHES TO-DAY.

At Primrose Park Marrickville Avoca will meet Arncliffe Corinthians, the set-back given to Avoca by their defeat by Canterbury will make them be "all out" if they wish to be in the final. Arncliffe have obtained their full points, whilst Avoca are running three behind, a good even contest, with both teams trying hard, should be witnessed.

The early fixture between Newtown Juveniles (undefeated in the "B" Grade), will meet Lilyfield (1 defeat). The latter team have created surprises by defeating the strong Balmain Gladstones and Anandale Altona teams, in their last two games, and should provide a stirring contest against Newtown.

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

(By CENTRE-FORWARD.)

FIRST GRADE—1st Division.

Pyrmont Defeated.

Through the defeat of Pyrmont on Saturday the competition should be more interesting in the Metropolitan area, and it looks a good fight for Premierships between Pyrmont, Balmain Fernleigh, Balmain Gladstones and Granville, not forgetting that Pyrmont Rangers may have a possible chance.

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HINTS ON LAWS OF THE GAME

(By "SPEC.")

Below are a number of questions re the laws of football. To referees they will be interesting by way of refreshing their memories, and to students of the laws the answers may supply some enlightenment on some points of which they are ignorant:—

(1) Can a player be offside from a penalty kick?—Yes, an isolated player of the attacking side might take up position alongside the 18 yards line between the penalty spot and the goal-line, and if the kicker passed the ball to him, or if from a direct kick the ball rebounded from upright or crossbar and he attempted to play it, the offside law would be broken.

(2) Can a player be offside when the ball is in play immediately it after a temporary stoppage?—No. the ball is in play immediately it touches the ground, and is merely a resumption of the game temporarily suspended.

(3) If a full-back, in taking a goal-kick, passes it back to his goalkeeper too sharply and it enters the net without the keeper touching it, what should your decision

be?—Corner. A goal cannot be scored direct from a goal-kick, and the ball was put behind by a defender.

(4) Should a full-back, while his goalkeeper is temporarily out of his goal, handle a shot in attempting to prevent a score, but fails to stop the ball from crossing the line, should you award a penalty?—No. A good goal has been scored. To do so would be an advantage to the offending side.

(5) (a) In case of dangerous play taking place in the penalty area, what punishment should be awarded? (b) Give a good example of dangerous play.—(a) Free-kick (not a penalty offence). (b) Kicking recklessly at a high ball which an opponent is about to head or breast away.

(6) Can a player standing in an offside position break the "offside law" without moving or playing the ball?—Yes. If the run of the play caused him to be found in a position where he unsights a defender, or causes an opponent to have to go round him to get at the ball, he would have broken the offside law without necessarily moving.

(7) What offences by defenders within the penalty area are punishable only by a free-kick?—(a) Carrying; (b) playing the ball twice from the goal-kick or free-

kick; (c) playing the ball before touches the ground when dropped by a referee; (d) dangerous play (e) after player sent off (following previous caution) for ungentlemanly conduct; (f) after play sent off without previous cause for violent conduct.

(8) Under what definition of a law would you punish a player "setting a back" for an opponent? Tripping. Tripping or intentionally throwing, or attempting to throw an opponent by the use of the leg or by stopping in front of or behind him.

(9) How would you deal with a player who shouted "Right" "Leave it," with intent to put his opponent off his game?—Ungentlemanly conduct. First offence, caution player and restart by dropping the ball. Second offence, send player off and restart by ordinary free-kick (not a penalty).

(10) In what circumstances a goalkeeper be charged?—While holding the ball, obstructing an opponent, or when he has passed outside his goal area.

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